commercialisation though these are only provisionally registered.

Use of Neem based insecticide is also promoted through Extension media.

A 'Neem Newsletter' is being published by Indian Agricultural Research Institute on quarterly basis for dissemination of information on various aspects of Neem based Insecticides.

(b) Details are given in *Annexure-(See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 67.)

(c) Details are given in *Annexure-(See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 68.)

(d) Provisional registrations are granted to the new molecules introduced for the first time in the country for generating data only under Indian ., agro-climatic conditions. Registration Committee allowed sufficient quantity of pesticide to be imported for conducting trails on 1000 acres in each crop. Other details are given in *Annexure-III. '(See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 69)

(e) Details of the firms and the products whose applications are pending with the Registration Committee for grant of 'provisional registration as on 30.11.92 are given in *Annexure-IV. (See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 70)

Criteria for import of a pesticide as mentioned in reply to part (d) of the Question is applicable here also.

केन्द्रीय मरुभूमि अनुसंधान संस्थान

3824. श्री राम नरेश यादव: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद के अधीन केन्द्रीय मरु भूमि अनुसंधान संस्थान के पाली केन्द्र में हुए करोड़ों रुपयों की सम्पत्ति के घोटाले की जानकारी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो घोटाले में शामिल अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस घोटाले की जांच के लिए परिषद द्वारा नियुक्त अधिकारी के विरुद्ध भी भ्रष्टाचार की शिकायतें मिली हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस मामले की निष्पक्ष जांच सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है; और

(ङ) क्या यह सच है कि उक्त घोटाले का पर्दाफाश करने वाले कनिष्ठ अधिकारियों को संस्थान के उच्च अधिकारियों द्वारा परेशान किया जा रहा है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के०सी० लेंका): (क) महोदय, इस संबंध में शिकायतें मिली हैं।

(ख) पहले विभागीय जांच के आदेश दिए गए परन्तु इसके बाद केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो से इस मामले पर विचार करने का अनुरोध किया गया है।

(ग) जी हां।

(घ) इस मामले की निष्पक्ष न्यायिक जांच के लिए इसे केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को सुपुर्द कर दिया गया।

(ङ) जी नहीं।

Allocation of Fertilisers to States

3825. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of allocation of fertilizers to individual States and Union Territories along with the names of the companies authorised to supply;

(b) what are the details of fertilisers allocation to Delhi along with names and addresses of the companies and quantity individually allocated during the last zonal meeting; and

(c) by when the next Zonal meeting for fertiliser allocation to States and Union Territories is likely to be held and proposed target for each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Allocation of fertilizers to State Governments, Union Territories are made for Kharif and Rabi seasons separately. The supply plan giving details of allocations is laid in both Houses of Parliament. Phosphatic and potassic fertilisers stand decontrolled with effect from 25.8.1992. The fertiliser supply plan for current Rabi 92-93 season (October, 1992 to March, 1993) indicating details of allocation of fertilisers to individual States/Union Territories, including Delhi, along with the names of companies authorised to supply was laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 4.12.1992 [S.O.N0.842(E)] the copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) The next fertiliser zonal conference to assess the requirement of fertilisers for each State/Union territory for Kharif, 1993 season, in consultation with concerned state Government/Union Territory, is likely to be held in February/March 1993.

Involvement of Manager, (Procurement), DMS in Bungling

3826. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Manager procurement of Delhi Milk Scheme was placed under suspension and the suspension was revoked within 24 hours;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is bungling of crores, of rupees in the procurement of milk in Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps have been taken to enquire into this bungling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) The Manager in-charge of procurement was placed under, suspension on 7.8.1992 and the suspension was set- aside on 10.8.1992.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Sale of Butter Oil by DMS

3827. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI: DR. FAGUNI RAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Milk Scheme has decided to sell Butter Oil at a loss;

(b) if so, what are the details of the loss and whether it is also a fact that purchase of the Liquid Skimmed Milk has been stopped even at the cost of financial loss to Delhi Milk Scheme;

(c) whether it is a fact that the offer for supply of Liquid Skimmed Milk at Rs. 3.25 per Kg., which would give